## Dear Interested Youth Commission Applicant:

Enclosed is an application for the Chandler Mayor's Youth Commission. The Commission is made up Junior High and High School students that live in Chandler. The purpose of the Commission is to provide a voice for the youth of Chandler toward the betterment of the community. The Mayor's Youth Commission works to provide leadership opportunities, service to the community, promotion of understanding and communication among youth, and recognition for commendable achievements of Chandler youth.

Members are required to attend a majority of scheduled meetings and events. There is also an annual individual 20-hour community service requirement to remain active. Once your application is received, you will be invited to a panel interview and a meeting. Official meetings are held on the **second Tuesday** of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Room 208 of the Community Center, located at 125 E.

Commonwealth Avenue in downtown Chandler. If you are still interested after attending your first meeting, you are required to attend two more meetings before being recommended to Mayor and Council for appointment.

Please return your completed application and a letter of recommendation to:

Sara C de Baca Community Services Department Mail Stop 501, P.O. Box 4008 Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

If you have any questions about the Commission or the application process, please call me at 480-782-2712. We look forward to receiving your application for membership.

Sincerely,

Sara C de Baca Recreation Coordinator II

## **CITY OF CHANDLER**

## APPLICATION FOR MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION

The Mayor and the City of Chandler appreciate your interest in serving on the Youth Commission.

Please return this form to the Community Services Department at Mail Stop 501, P.O. Box 4008, Chandler, Arizona 85244-4008. If you have any questions, call Sara C de Baca at 782-2712.

You must attach one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, etc. – not a family member.

Date:			
Name:			
First	Middle	Last	
Home Address:			
Home Phone:		Phone:	
Email:	Birth Dat	Birth Date:	
School:	Gr	rade:	
How long have you lived in Ch	andler?		
Briefly explain why you would	like to serve on the Mayor's	Youth Commission.	
Have you ever served on a Con	nmission before (circle one)	Yes No If yes, please list:	
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What expertise or knowledge do you have to offer to the Youth Commission?
What extracurricular activities do you participate in?
When would you be available to begin meeting monthly on the Mayor's Youth Commission?
What would you like to see the Youth Commission accomplish?
Give some ideas on the needs of youth in Chandler today.
Please list some specific steps the City can take on meeting the needs you listed above.